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In re: Gao et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.